

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1-4, 14, and 15 in accordance with the following:

1. (Currently Amended) An optical disk consisting essentially of:
a substrate including a biodegradable resin or polyolefin resin; ~~and~~
a recording layer provided on both sides of the substrate, ~~and~~
an adhesive layer provided between the substrate and the recording layer; and
a release layer provided between the substrate and the recording layer,
wherein the recording layer has a base material layer including a non hydrophilic film.
2. (Currently Amended) An optical disk consisting essentially of:
a substrate including a biodegradable resin or polyolefin resin;
a recording layer provided on one side of the substrate;
a printing layer provided on the opposite side of the side of the substrate on which the
recording layer is provided, ~~and~~
an adhesive layer provided between the substrate and the recording layer, and between
the substrate and the printing layer; and
a release layer provided between the substrate and the printing layer,
wherein the recording layer and the printing layer have a base material layer including a
non-hydrophilic film.
3. (Currently Amended) An optical disk according to claim 1, further comprising:
a protective layer ~~for protecting~~ to protect the recording layer.
4. (Currently Amended) An optical disk according to claim 2, further comprising:

a protective layer ~~for protecting to protect~~ the recording layer.

5-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) An optical disk consisting essentially of:

a substrate including a biodegradable resin or polyolefin resin;

a recording layer provided on one side of the substrate;

a printing layer provided on the opposite side of the side of the substrate on which the recording layer is provided;

a release layer provided between the substrate and the recording layer, ~~and~~;

a release layer provided between the substrate and the printing layer; ~~and~~

an adhesive layer provided between the substrate and the recording layer, and between the substrate and the printing layer.

wherein the recording layer and the printing layer have a base material layer including a non-hydrophilic film.

15. (Currently Amended) An optical disk according to claim 14, further comprising:

a protective layer ~~for protecting to protect~~ the recording layer.